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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Loren S. Fernald,
George E. Hill,
David S. Bennett.

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TOWN CLERK.

Daniel E. Plummer.

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TREASURER.

Guy A. Glidden.

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COLLECTOR.

Daniel E. Plummer.

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SUPERVISORS.

George A. Dudley,
Amos E. Piper,
Herbert E. Thompson.

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ROAD AGENTS.

Chas. B. Edgerly,
Harold E. York,
Wilbert E. Demeritt.

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AUDITORS.

Isaiah D. Edgerly,
J. True Bartlett.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1898.

Resident valuation		$260,158 00
Non-resident valuation		35,066 00
Total		$295,224 00
Tax on one hundred dollars	$1.52	
Tax assessed for all purposes		$4,454 50

Appropriated as Follows:

County tax	$1,125 85
State tax	805 00
School tax	805 00
Library	48 30
Highway	738 08
Bridge department	900 00
Decorating soldiers' graves	10 00
Overlay	22 27
Amount of Collector's list	$4,454 50

SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax	$805 00
Literary fund	61 60
Dog tax unexpended, 1896	110 23
	$976 83

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Exeter Machine Co., pipe and fittings for Wadley bridge.....	$38 21	
J. H. Griffin, oil and brimstone, Wadley bridge.....	1 40	
C. B. Edgerly, labor on Wadley bridge.	45 61	
C. F. Berry, bridge plank, W. E. D...	6 40	
J. H. Griffin, drain tile, H. E. Y.....	8 16	
D. S. Bennett, stringer for Thompson bridge.....	5 00	
W. E. Demeritt, bridge plank.....	72	
Dame Bros., bridge plank.....	7 59	
Chesley Bros., culvert as per contract..	309 00	
C. B. Edgerly, labor on Allen bridge...	5 13	
C. B. Edgerly, paid G. C. Keniston plank for Allen bridge.....	8 51	
		$435 73

HIGHWAYS.

ROAD AGENTS, 1896.

Geo. A. Dudley, labor on highway.....	$33 18	
Guy A. Glidden, labor on highway....	3 00	
		$36 18

SNOW BILLS, 1896–'97.

Guy A. Glidden, breaking roads.....	$29 41	
I. G. Sherburne, breaking roads.....	2 47	
		$31 88

ROAD AGENTS, 1897.

C. B. Edgerly, labor on highway.....	$236 15
H. E. York, labor on highway.....	265 00

W. E. Demeritt, labor on highway.....	$217 75	
		$718 90

SNOW BILLS, 1897–'98.

C. B. Edgerly, breaking roads.....	$124 56	
H. E. York, breaking roads.....	202 76	
W. E. Demeritt, breaking roads.....	173 55	
		$500 87

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

C. E. Thompson, one sheep killed.....	$3 00

ABATEMENTS.

F. B. York, overtax on money, 1896...	$2 60	
A. I. Varney, overtax on machinery, '97	1 52	
Chas. Andrews, not a resident, 1896...	1 30	
Peter Badger, not here when taxes made 1896	1 30	
Willis J. Comings, paid in Northwood..	11 70	
John T. Foss, heirs, too poor.....	65	
William Fay, not a resident.....	1 43	
John Huckins, could not be found.....	1 30	
Albert Prince, moved out of town.....	1 30	
Emery Taylor, soldier.....	1 69	
Thomas White, soldier.....	1 30	
John F. McCoy, moved out of town, '95	1 74	
Chas. W. Davis, could not be found, '94	2 88	
Susan J. Watson, overtax by mistake, '97	9 12	
Samuel Felker, taxed by mistake, '97..	1 06	
N. E. Telegraph Co., taxed by mistake.	2 28	
A. L. Comings, school tax, paid in Durham.....	2 75	
Walter C. Glidden, paid in Rochester, '93	1 34	
		$47 26

SOLDIERS AND PAUPERS.

C. A. Fernald, board of John J. Randall	$104 00	
Town of Nottingham, supplies for Geo. Mendum	68 20	
D. E. Plummer, supplies for James M. Wiggin	26 00	
D. E. Plummer, supplies for James H. Currier	21 16	
D. E. Plummer, supplies for Job Clay	29 39	
D. S. Bennett, supplies for James H. Currier	1 80	
		$250 55

PAUPERS.

Mrs. T. G. Davis, lodging two tramps	$1 00	
Dr. J. L. Elkins, medical attendance on Mrs. J. Currier, '94	17 90	
C. A. Fernald, board of Geo. W. Randall	78 00	
H. O. Judkins, board of Mrs. John T. Foss	54 42	
L. S. Fernald, cord of wood for Mrs. John T. Foss	3 00	
L. S. Fernald, lodging two tramps	1 00	
D. E. Plummer, supplies for Mrs. John T. Foss	12 16	
Geo. E. Hill, lodging two tramps	1 00	
G. C. Keniston, lodging two tramps	1 00	
		$169 48

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. C. Eastman, books, etc	$3 82
E. C. Eastman, check-lists	1 80

E. C. Eastman, town warrant and dog licenses	$1 15
L. S. Fernald paid E. B. Lane, tax book	1 25
L. S. Fernald, postage and paper, '96	2 00
B. F. Lang, interest on note to Sept. 26, '97	24 00
S. A. Pendergast, returning two births	50
L. S. Fernald, paper and postage, '97	2 00
A. G. Whittemore, advice about I. D. E. bill	2 00
W. F. Nason, advice about culvert	1 00
E. B. Lane, paid by L. S. F., receipt book	75
D. E. Plummer, burial permits	2 00
D. E. Plummer, stationers, etc	2 00
D. E. Plummer, returning births and deaths	3 30
D. E. Plummer, library appropriation	48 30
C. B. Edgerly, repairs on road machine	9 65
George W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine	9 15
David S. Bennett, memorial flags	1 06
W. O. Thompson, repairs on road and housing road machine	8 00
W. E. Demeritt, paid John W. Hill for breaking plow on road	3 00
George W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine	1 50
L. S. Fernald, carrying town reports to printer and returning same	2 00
J. G. Hall, advice in 1896	8 00
	$138 23

GENERAL EXPENSES.

J. True Bartlett, supervisor, '95–'96...	$8 00	
Geo. D. Smith, gate keeper fall election, '96	2 00	
C. E. N. Stackpole, election inspector, '96	2 00	
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing town reports, '96.....	33 00	
Frank Haley, ballot clerk, election '96..	2 00	
L. S. Fernald, overseer of poor '96–'97.	10 00	
L. S. Fernald, selectman out town.....	12 00	
L. S. Fernald, selectman, '97.....	32 00	
George E. Hill, selectman, '97.....	32 00	
David S. Bennett, selectman, '97.....	32 00	
D. E. Plummer, tax collector.....	40 00	
D. E. Plummer, town clerk.....	20 00	
Elizabeth Stearns, librarian.....	25 00	
Guy A. Glidden, treasurer.....	20 00	
		$270 00

SCHOOL BILLS.

J. E. Jenkins, member school board, '96	$20 00	
J. E. Jenkins, treasurer school board ..	5 00	
Ben F. Davis, member school board, '96	20 00	
Lewis I. DeMeritt, member school board, '97.....	20 00	
Lewis I. DeMeritt, treasurer school board, '97	5 00	
Lewis I. DeMeritt, school supplies, '97.	46 69	
L. S. Fernald, enumerating scholars, '97	5 00	
		$121 69

SCHOOL MONEY.

L. I. DeMeritt, school tax	$976 83

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

L. S. Fernald, paid for four hawks	$1 00

COUNTY BILLS.

James M. Wiggin, board of John G. Wilson	$15 00	
James M. Wiggin, board of John G. Wilson	6 00	
James M. Wiggin, board of John G. Wilson	6 00	
James M. Wiggin, board of John G. Wilson	11 14	
		$38 14

RECAPITULATION.

Bridges and culverts	$435 73
Road agents, bal. highway '96 account.	36 18
Road agents, snow bills, '96	31 88

ROAD AGENTS, 1897.

Labor on highway	718 90
Breaking roads, winter of '98	500 87
Damage by dogs	3 00
Abatements	47 26
Soldiers and Paupers	250 55
Paupers	169 48

Miscellaneous bills	$138 23	
General expenses	270 00	
School bills	121 69	
School money	976 83	
Bounty on hawks	1 00	
County paupers	38 14	
Total orders drawn by Selectmen		$3,739 74

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1898.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1897...	$159 24	
Received from D. E. Plummer, list '96	783 00	
Received from D. E. Plummer, list '97	3,654 50	
Received from D. E. Plummer, dog licenses.....	98 60	
State railroad tax.....	404 56	
State saving bank tax.....	681 32	
State literary fund.....	51 46	
State bounty on hawks	1 00	
Lewis I. DeMeritt, school district....	455 70	
		$6,289 38

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen....	$3,724 76	
Paid state tax	805 00	
Paid county tax	1,125 85	
Paid J. S. Abbott, note and interest.	208 47	
Cash to balance.....	425 30	
		$6,289 38

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Due from general government.....	$739 00	
Due from county.....	38 14	
Due from D. E. Plummer, list '97...	800 00	
Cash in treasury	525 30	
		$2,102 44

LIABILITIES.

Benj. F. Lang, note and interest.....	$609 33	
Jennie D. Learnard note and interest.	1,072 22	
Due school tax remittance	78 25	
		$1,759 80

Settled the foregoing as above stated.

GUY A. GLIDDEN,
Treasurer.

L. S. FERNALD,
G. E. HILL,
Selectmen of Lee.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the town of Lee, have examined the above and foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and with corresponding vouchers.

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY,
Auditor of the town of Lee.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

W. E. DEMERITT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD AGENT.

1897.			
Aug. 28.	Received of the town of Lee.	$100 00	
Nov. 27.	Received of the town of Lee.	100 00	
1898.			
Feb. 15.	Received of the town of Lee.	17 75	
Amount received of the town.....			$217 75

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD.

James Buzzell.....	$22 00
F. E. Holmes.....	4 95
C. F. Ham.....	3 90
A. Langmaid.....	2 17
A. Snell.....	2 77
G. W. Pinkham.....	1 50
Job Clay.....	8 85
Walter Clay.....	3 00
Irving Clay.....	3 00
Geo. E. Fox.....	4 50
W. E. Demeritt.....	11 96
James Wiggin.....	3 50
C. E. N. Stackpole.....	2 10
W. S. Caldwell.....	11 00
W. E. Demeritt.....	5 49
S. W. Sherburne.....	5 50

I. G. Sherburne	$2 25	
H. G. Hill	1 50	
J. W. Hill	1 50	
W. E. Demeritt	47 82	
E. F. Layne	9 25	
S. E. Demeritt	18 44	
C. H. Jones	1 20	
L. H. Snell	3 50	
B. E. Layne	10 10	
Chas. Langley	5 00	
Loren Fernald	5 00	
W. E. Demeritt	10 00	
Geo. E. Hill	6 00	
		$217 75

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Edmund F. Layne	$29 85
F. E. Holmes	6 22
James M. Wiggin	6 50
Job Clay	3 75
H. B. Snell	3 00
A. Langmaid	6 97
John Bishop	2 25
J. G. Langmaid	1 05
Albert Snell	2 55
Arthur Tebbetts	5 77
Chas. H. Jones	5 39
M. W. Foss	7 05
H. O. Judkins	4 80
C. B. Caverno	7 87
G. W. Pinkham	12 60
H. Tyler	1 80
C. E. N. Stackpole	5 60

Leon Colomy	$2 70	
F. I. Caldwell	6 93	
Alvin Hodgdon	3 45	
James Buzzell	5 40	
Mrs. Mary A. Hoitt	2 10	
C. E. Langley	1 05	
B. E. Layne	8 10	
W. Jones	1 35	
W. E. Demeritt	11 40	
L. S. Fernald	5 50	
L. I. DeMeritt	1 75	
C. F. Ham	2 10	
F. R. Dearborn	1 35	
S. W. Sherburne	2 55	
I. G. Sherburne	4 70	
		$173 55
Amount received from the town		$173 55

W. E. Demeritt,
Road Agent.

H. E. YORK IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD AGENT.

1897.			
July 13.	Received of town of Lee		$100 00
	PAID FOR WORK ON ROAD.		
July 17.	W. H. Lee	$16 00	
	John H. Currier	26 00	
	John Jones	3 75	
	James B. Rollins	7 50	
22.	Guy W. Durell	9 15	

July 22.	J. F. Cammon.....	$3 00	
24.	Geo. E. Dame, gravel.....	2 90	
29.	Chas. H. Miller.....	3 00	
	H. E. York	28 70	
		———	$100 00
Dec. 11.	Received of town of Lee....		$165 00
	Paid John W. Webb.....	$6 13	
	B. P. Thompson.....	8 00	
	J. S. Jenkins.....	11 90	
	H. E. Jenkins.....	11 50	
	James B. Rollins	3 20	
	Frank Stevens.....	5 70	
	J. F. Cammon.....	4 20	
	D. S. Bennett.....	4 95	
	Guy W. Durell.....	4 20	
	E. A. Wiggin	2 00	
	F. B. York, team.....	47 75	
	D. W. Burleigh.....	2 25	
	W. D. Smith.....	2 25	
	C. H. Miller.....	4 20	
	W. S. Burleigh.....	7 80	
	H. E. York	27 67	
	John Gibbs	3 00	
	Benj. T. Stevens, gravel	8 30	
		———	$165 00
1898.			
Feb. 15.	Received of town of Lee....		$202 76
	Paid H. E. Thompson.....	$15 57	
	J. S. Jenkins	14 16	
	F. R. Dearborn	5 55	
	H. E. Jenkins	9 30	
	E. L. Moore.....	4 30	

Feb. 15.	Paid	Chesley Bros	$4 78
		E. M. Dalton	9 33
		W. D. Smith	4 50
		A. D. Wiggin	98
		H. E. Hardy	1 50
		G. F. Hardy	1 50
		C. H. Hardy	1 50
		A. C. Bennett	75
		J. W. Webb	1 35
		F. Carl York	4 00
		F. B. York	1 20
		C. H. Miller	10 10
		David Mitchell	30
		G. Y. Durgin	1 05
		Almon Thompson	1 80
		Frank Stevens	4 20
		Wm. Ryan	4 35
		Ralph Burleigh	3 00
		J. E. Jenkins	7 65
		C. A. Woodman	2 40
		O. Bernard	2 40
		C. A. Pendergast	2 81
		B. M. Plummer	45
		C. A. Fernald	1 50
		J. B. Rollins	2 40
		Geo. Roma	3 83
		D. E. Plummer	45
		John H. Currier	3 75
		Wm. Currier	3 75
		Dame Bros	35 75
		Daniel W. Burleigh	4 73
		W. S. Burleigh	3 90
		B. P. Thompson	5 85

Feb. 15.	Paid D. S. Bennett.....	$1 42	
	J. F. Cammon.....	2 03	
	J. C. Bartlett.....	2 40	
	W. H. Wellington.....	1 64	
	B. Buzzell.....	3 00	
	H. E. York.....	3 78	
	Benj. F. Davis.....	1 80	
		———	$202 76

Amount received of town	$467 76
Amount paid out.....	467 76

H. E. York,
Road Agent.

C. B. EDGERLY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD AGENT.

Paid J. A. Knight, labor on highway...	$3 16
Walter Thurston, labor on highway	19 74
C. B. Edgerly, labor on highway..	42 90
Curtis Stimson, labor on highway.	10 35
F. P. Kenerson, labor on highway.	2 25
Ezra Kenerson, labor on highway.	2 02
James Conlon, labor on highway..	1 50
Green Keniston, labor on highway	75
B. C. Davis, labor on highway ...	8 70
Joe Cook, labor on highway.....	2 40
John Cook, labor on highway.....	6 15
Joshua Cook, labor on highway...	3 30
J. W. Cate, labor on highway	16 25
S. D. Cass, labor on highway	13 52
Harry Smith, labor on highway....	7 80

Paid John M. Conlon, labor on highway	$ 5 25	
Joe King, labor on highway	2 85	
C. H. Allen, labor on highway....	22 10	
John Walker, use of wheel scraper	1 25	
G. A. Glidden, labor on highway.	12 38	
H. M. Glidden, labor on highway.	2 00	
J. True Bartlett, labor on highway	4 00	
John Cook, labor on highway....	38	
Joe Cook, labor on highway.....	38	
J. H. Griffin, drain tile.....	9 24	
Wm. Thompson, labor on highway	2 00	
Arthur Thompson, labor on highway	1 50	
A. W. Davis, labor on highway..	5 50	
C. B. Edgerly, labor on highway..	26 53	
		$236 15

Received from town	$100 00	
Received from town	42 90	
Received from town	65 00	
Received from town	28 25	
		$236 15

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS, 1898.

C. B. Edgerly	$10 70
Joshua Cook	2 40
Brad Davis	2 48
John Conlon.....	83
G. A. Glidden.....	8 40
Bert White.....	4 09
W. A. Plumer	21 29
B. F. Lang	7 50
Seth S. Tibbetts	3 60
A. J. Thompson	10 37
John Piper.....	10 65

J. True Bartlett	$14 31	
Green C. Keniston	24 34	
G. Titcomb	2 10	
B. F. Davis	1 50	
		$124 56
Received of town		$124 56

C. B. Edgerly,
Road Agent.

I. G. SHERBURNE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD AGENT, 1896.

1898.			
Feb. 12.	Received of the town of Lee.		$2 47
	Paid Benton E. Layne	$ 82	
	C. E. N. Stackpole	75	
	Seth W. Sherburne	45	
	I. G. Sherburne	45	
			$2 47

I. G. Sherburne,
Road Agent.

G. A. DUDLEY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD AGENT, 1896.

1897.			
June 26.	Received of the town of Lee.		$33 18
	PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD.		
June 26.	John W. Webb	$2 25	
	B. P. Thompson	3 28	
	C. H. Miller	10 80	

June 26.	Harry Haines	$ 82	
	J. E. Jenkins	1 35	
	E. D. Jenkins	1 27	
	W. D. Smith	2 48	
	H. E. Jenkins	5 33	
	E. Dalton	2 10	
	Geo. A. Dudley	3 50	
			$33 18

GEORGE A. DUDLEY,
Road Agent.

GUY A. GLIDDEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LEE AS ROAD AGENT, 1896.

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Guy A. Glidden	$2 00	
H. M. Glidden	60	
Dennis Andrews	75	
W. J. Thurston	4 80	
J. M. Noble	1 05	
J. T. Harvey	45	
S. D. Cass	88	
J. True Bartlett	5 58	
J. P. Haley	75	
J. A. Knight	5 35	
Wm. Currier	1 50	
Harry Keniston	2 85	
Green C. Keniston	2 85	
C. H. Miller, cutting bushes	3 00	
		$32 41
Received of the town		$32 41

GUY A. GLIDDEN,
Road Agent.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1, 1897.

The Board of Education having been able to employ good teachers finds an advancement in the schools. The wages may seem extravagant to some, but we find that good teachers are always in demand at high wages.

The three terms at the Turnpike were taught by Miss Fellows, who would have done good work but for lack of discipline.

The Fall and Winter terms at the Center were taught by Miss Thompson who did good work in the school room. The Spring term was taught by Miss Sanborn.

The Fall and Winter terms at South Lee were taught by Miss Holmes followed by Miss Hamilton who is too well known as a thorough teacher to need any comments.

LEWIS I. DEMERITT, }
BEN F. DAVIS, } School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 1, 1897.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of Term.	TEACHER.	Wages per month.	Length of School in Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Number not Absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Geometry.	Composition.	Visits by parents and others
Turnpike School.	1	Hattie L. Fellows.	$36	11	26	22	8	26	24	20	13	10	1	26					19
	2	Hattie L. Fellows.	36	12	24	20	3	24	24	20	14	9	2	24	4	2	1		17
	3	Hattie L. Fellows.	32	10	24	22	8	24	20	18	15	3	3	24		2			27
Center School.	1	Edna D. Thompson.	28	11	13	10	1	13	13	6	6	5	1	13	4			6	6
	2	Edna D. Thompson.	28	9	6	4		6	6	5	5	4		6	4			5	2
	3	Susie M. Sanborn.	28	10	15	11	6	15	14	8	7	4		14	1				18
South Lee.	1	J. Stella Holmes.	40	10	27	20	3	25	19	14	19			25		1			19
	2	J. Stella Holmes.	40	12	29	21	6	29	26	24	26	8	3	29	3			10	34
	3	Margaret Hamilton.	36	10	28	17	3	28	28	23	23	9	7	28	2				25

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

TURNPIKE—First Term.—Nellie Rowe, Goldia Stimpson, Bernice Stearns, Charlie Caldwell, Harold Caldwell, Frank Wiggin, Charlie Langmaid, John Randall.

Second Term—Bernice Stearns, Ethel Caldwell, Edward Dowd.

Third Term—Harold Fernald, Carl Fernald, Rachel Ramsdell, Edna Fernald, Nellie Rowe, Bernice Stearns, John Witherell, Frank Wiggin.

CENTER—First Term.—Ethel R. Leathers.

Third Term.—Florence M. Fernald, Edna Gertrude Smith, Le Roy J. Smith, Sargent D. Smith.

SOUTH LEE—First Term.—Benjamin Lang, Albert Morrison, Helen Thompson.

Second Term.—Leola C. Noble, Sylvia Morrison, George Way, Benjamin Lang, Walter W. Plummer, Albert Morrison.

Third Term.—Walter W. Plummer, Benjamin Lang, James Condon.

REPORT OF TREASURER

OF THE

LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury		$384 77

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stella Holmes, winter term, '97	$120 00	
Edna D. Thompson	63 00	
Hattie L. Fellows	108 00	
Ben F. Lang	1 80	
		$292 80
		$91 97

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury from 1897	$91 97
Received for tuition	19 25
Received of town treasurer amount of school money for the year 1897	976 83
	$1,088 05

EXPENDITURES.

TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

June 18.	Hattie L. Fellows	$80 00
Nov. 19.	Hattie L. Fellows	108 00
Feb. 11.	Edith B. Kelsey	90 00
15.	I. G. Sherburne, wood	15 75
	L. I. DeMeritt, two brooms	50
	L. I. DeMeritt, two panes of glass and setting	30
	L. I. DeMeritt, mortar and labor	1 00
	Alonzo Langmaid, plastering in school-room	2 00
	Mrs. Alonzo Langmaid, cleaning school room	2 00
	C. E. N. Stackpole, labor and material on school buildings	5 64
		$305 19

SOUTH LEE SCHOOL.

June 18.	Margaret B. Hamilton	$90 00
Nov. 19.	Margaret B. Hamilton	120 00
Feb. 11.	Margaret B. Hamilton	100 00
15.	Ben F. Davis, wood	11 75
	O. W. Small, whitewashing schoolroom	1 50
	Ada Morrison, cleaning schoolroom	2 00
	Daniel E. Plummer, two brooms	40
	Converse & Hammond, whitewood for blackboards	10 52
	Edw. E. Babb & Co., Eureka slating	1 69
		$337 86

CENTER SCHOOL.

June 16.	Susie M. Sanborn	$70 00
Nov. 19.	Susie M. Sanborn	84 00
Feb. 11.	Susie M. Sanborn	70 00
15.	Joseph E. Jenkins, wood	14 75
	Joseph E. Jenkins, hauling, putting up and slating blackboards	4 25
	J. H. Seavey, screws for blackboards	19
	Brush for slating blackboards	50
	Daniel E. Plummer, broom	25
	Tuition for Fred C. York at Durham for the years '96 and '97, sixty-two weeks	31 00
		$274 94

Amount paid out	$917 99
Amount in treasury	171 06

LEWIS I. DEMERITT,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer		$46 69
Paid Edw. E. Babb & Co.	$20 41	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	8 82	
American Book Co.	9 60	
Geo. F. King & Co.	2 40	
E. J. Lane	1 80	
R. E. Lane	80	
Express	2 86	
		$46 69

LEWIS I. DEMERITT,
Treasurer.

Balance of school house fund in Strafford Savings Bank March 1, 1897.....		$491 46	
Received of J. E. Jenkins, balance of school money in treasury.....		9 61	
			$501 07
Balance of Center school house money.....		$17 26	
Paid Converse & Hammond, whitewood for blackboards	$14 15		
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Eureka slating.....	3 11		
		$17 26	
Services of County Commissioners on locating school house		$36 70	
			$53 96
			$447 11
Interest added.....			8 59
			$455 70
Paid Selectmen as per vote of town.....			$455 70

LEWIS I. DEMERITT,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, auditor of the school district of Lee, has examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
.....	.....	.....	.....	..		.....	.....	Geo. W. Davis	Moult'nbor'	Farmer ..	..	.....
Jan. 2	Newmarket	John H. Davis.	Lee	22	White.	Farmer	Moult'nbor'	Marrilla A. Buzzell	Tuftonboro	.....	1	Abbott P. Davis, ..
.....	.....	H. Susie Cate -	Lee	22		Housek'ep'r	Strafford ...	Joseph W. Cate....	Strafford ...	Farmer ...	1	..... Newmarket
.....	.....	.....	.....	..		....	.....	Hannah Layn.....	Lee	.....	..	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	*S. M. W.	Occupation.	Birthpl'ce of Father.	Birthpl'ce of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Name of Physician or other person reporting Death.
Jan. 18	Lee	Lucy A. Hoitt..	70	3	16	Lee		f		s	Teacher	Nort'wood	Barrin't'n	G. W. Hoitt ..	AbbyP.Locke	Rheumatism.	....
Mar. 4	"	W. T. Demeritt	81	5	17	Wolf'b'o	m	..		m	Farmer.	.....	.. ..	Ed. Demeritt	L'is Demeritt	Stomach dis..	S.H.Green
12	Lynn,Ms	Chas. H. Tuttle	63	7	10	Lee	m	..		m	"	.....	.....	Daniel Tuttle	.....	Consumption	.....
13	Ne'm'k't	Wm. Jones.....	75	..	..	Ireland .	m			w	"	Ireland ...	Ireland ...	.....	.....	Brights disc'e	.....
June 29	Lee	Israel Demeritt	71	11	4	Boston..	m	.		m	"	Durham ..	Salem,Ms.	G. Demeritt .	Ruth Garland	Cancer.....	G.R.Smith
Sept. 30	"	Phediah Davis	83	2	14	Lee	m	..		m	"	Lee	.....	Ob'diahDavis	Sarah Neal...	Heart disease	J.L.Elkins
Oct. 2	"	Eliz'th A.Davis	71	11	28	Do'ch't'r	..	f		m	Ho's'w'e	Epping ...	Dorche't'r	Benj. Dow....	Alice Burley.	Phthisis	" "
Dec. 18	"	Emily A. Dame	81	6	23	Not'ham	..	f		w	.....	Nott'gham	Nott'gham	Sam'lL.Tuttle	Eunice Lucy.	Appoplexy...	C.A.Morse

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books Feb. 15, 1897	605
Number of books Feb. 15, 1898	657
Number of books issued during the year	795
Average per week	15
Amount of fines	$ 98

The following books have been added the past year:

FICTION.

Sentimental Tommy	J. Barrie
Adam Johnston's Son	M. Crawford
A Rose of Yesterday	M. Crawford
A Little Girl in Old New York	A. Douglass
Mistress of Sherburne House	A. Douglass
Children of Sherburne House	A. Douglass
Country of Pointed Firs	S. O. Jewett
A Daughter of Cuba	H. M. Bowen
Next Door Neighbors	C. L. Burnham
Miss Archer Archer	C. L. Burnham
Sweet Clover	C. L. Burnham
Ziska	M. Conelli
The Choir Invisible	J. Allen
Soldiers of Fortune	R. H. Davis
Old Maid's Paradise	E. S. Phelps

The Burglar who Moved Paradise	E. S. Phelps
Beulah	A. Evans
At the Mercy of the Tiberius	A. Evans
King Noanett	F. J. Stimson
The Open Door	B. W. Howard
On Many Seas	F. B. Williams
Miriam	E. D. Southworth
The Green Mountains Boys	
Michael Strogoff	J. Verne
Treasure Island	R. L. Stevenson
St. Eves	R. L. Stevenson
An Old-field School Girl	M. Harland
Captains Courageous	R. Kipling
Hugh Wynne, 2 vols.	W. Mitchell
A Genuine Girl	J. G. Lincoln
An Unwilling Maid	J. G. Lincoln
Jerome	M. E. Wilkins
Abbe Constantine	J. Halevy
Ecce Femina	C. Pine

JUVENILE.

The Prize Cup	J. T. Trowbridge
A Loyal Traitor	J. Barnes

HISTORY, LITERATURE, ETC.

Odd Virginia and Her Neighbors, 2 vols.	J. Fiske
Landmarks in Ancient Dover	M. P. Thompson
Twelfth Regiment	
Sxteenth Regiment	
Character	S. Smiles
Thrift	S. Smiles
Equality	E. Bellamy

Famous Leaders Among Men	S. K. Bolton
Famous Givers and Their Gifts.....	S. K. Bolton
Lives of Celebrated Women.....	
Burning Questions.....	W. Gladden
Gray's Botany.....	
Atlantic Monthly, 1898	
Science and Health with key to Scripture	Eddy

ELIZABETH STEARNS,

Librarian.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

According to precedent and custom the trustees of the public library will present their annual report, though but little remains for them to say as the reports of librarian and treasurer cover the whole ground.

We are glad to be able to say, however, that the interest which was first manifested still continues unabated and the few who came to criticize now have an abiding faith that it has come to stay and is a benefit. Whatever the trustees have done for it has been a labor of love and we only regret the small provision for its annual support, which if much larger would proportionately increase its usefulness. Many friends have remembered it for which we tender hearty thanks and beg a continuance of like favors.

John C. Bartlett,
Susan P. Lane,
Daniel E. Plummer, } Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT

—OF THE—

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	$ 63	
Received from town	48 30	
Fines collected by librarian	98	
		$49 91

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books	$38 59	
Lucien Thompson, books	4 75	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	3 20	
American Express Co.	80	
Postage	18	
Cards, paper, stationery, etc.	98	
Balance in treasurer's hands	1 41	
		$49 91

D. E. Plummer,
Treasurer.